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TAGS: PINT, PINS, PINR, SHUM, ASEC, ES
SUBJ: ERP CLAIMS CREDIT FOR MONEDERO KIDNAPPING

REF SAN SALVADOR 4284

1. ON AUGUST 23, SAN SALVADOR NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED COMMUNIQUE FROM THE LEFTIST "REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE" (ERP) CLAIMING CREDIT FOR AUGUST 10 KIDNAPPING OF ARMANDO TOMAS MONEDERO BARREIRO. PICTURES OF MONEDERO WITH AN ERP BANNER IN BACKGROUND APPEARED IN THE PRESS.

2. COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT, IN RETURN FOR MONEDERO'S RELEASE, U.S. \$40,000 WOULD HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO A COMMITTEE THAT WOULD DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO RELATIVES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THOSE PERSONS "WHO HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE LAW OF DEFENSE AND GUARANTEE OF PUBLIC ORDER." ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE, COMMITTEE WOULD
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HAVE TO BE COMPOSED OF PRESIDENT OF SALVADORAN RED CROSS, BISHOP OF SANTA ANA (BENJAMIN BARRERA Y REYES), ARCHBISHOP ROMERO, AND A MEMBER OF "COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EL SALVADOR".

3. COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT MONEDERO FAMILY WOULD

HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR ADS CONTAINING ERP MESSAGES
TO BE PLACED IN DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WOULD ALSO
HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR ERP MESSAGES TO BE BROADCAST
OVER VARIOUS RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT "COMMITTEE FOR
THE DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN EL SALVADOR"
MENTIONED IN ERP COMMUNIQUE IS PROBABLY THE SAME
ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE "COMMISSION ON HUMAN
RIGHTS" (SAN SALVADOR 3102). PREVIOUS INDICATIONS RECEIVED
BY THE EMBASSY WERE THAT AN ORGANIZATION CALLING
ITSELF ARMON WAS GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR
KIDNAPPING (REFTEL).
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